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## Markville Secondary School E-Bulletin



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Friday, December 14, 2018

### IMPORTANT RESOURCES

## OPEN FORUM YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CREATING COMMUNITY FOR ALL : STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

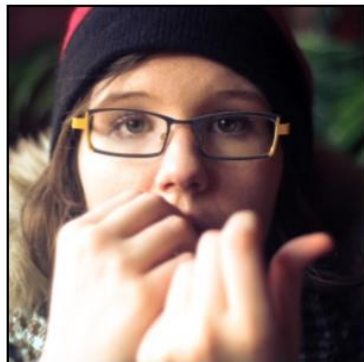
### Dealing With Anxiety

Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

@Hummingbird Hub Community Center

(6331 Main Street, Stouffville)



Open Forum – Youth Mental Health And Wellness Series Is A Monthly Interactive And Professionally Facilitated Presentation And Discussion Group On Topical Issues For Parents, Families And Youth Concerning Youth Mental Health And Wellness

Registration is required, please enroll at:

“CreatingCommunityForAll” Facebook Events page Fee: \$10 by PayPal.

Registration permitted at the door, subject to availability.

For information: [creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca](mailto:creatingcommunityforall@stouffvilleuc.ca)



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### MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

In an effort to support our students and families in Mental Wellness, please [click here](#) to access an informational document outlining various signs, strategies, and community Mental Health resources. Of course, please always feel free to connect with a Caring Adult at MSS for support, as wellness in ourselves and our loved ones ‘takes a village.’ This document is also available on our school website under [News & Events](#).

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT(S)



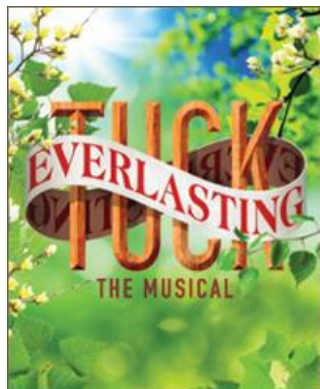
# Smoke-Free Ontario



We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping and electronic cigarettes, as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (minimum of \$250 and up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit [Health Canada](#) or the [Board website](#). [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.



**MARKVILLE MUSIC** is thrilled to announce that the musical theatre classes will be presenting ***Tuck Everlasting*** at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts on January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Tickets are available now from any musical theatre student, and are also available for purchase through Cash Online. [Click here](#) for a link to the ticket order form.

If you have not attended one of Markville's musicals in the past, you have been missing out! The students, teachers, theatre staff, volunteers, and support staff do an amazing job with each of their performances, culminating in a magical two days of talent. Tickets are available in advance until January 9<sup>th</sup> and a limited number will be available at the door.

### **OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) DEADLINE REMINDER**

The Guidance department has given out the [OUAC](#) PIN numbers to students who are planning on applying to university this year. Students will need the PIN number to set up and access their account. All Ontario University applications go through the [OUAC](#) site. It is recommended that students take some time to get familiar with the site, find out the program codes for programs and schools they are interested in, and make sure they have all the required courses. Students can speak to a teacher in Guidance if they have any questions. The deadline to submit completed applications to [OUAC](#) is January 16, 2019. The processing fee allows students to choose 3 programs to apply to. Additional programs can be applied to at an additional cost. Offers may begin at any point after an application has been submitted. Each university schedule is different. The latest date that a student can expect an offer, deferral, or refusal of admission is May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The earliest date that any deposits may be required is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

### **ONTARIO COLLEGES APPLICATION DEADLINES**

The deadline to apply for college programs in Ontario is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 for equal consideration. Students must make an account at [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) before applying. Applications are being accepted now. The processing fee for colleges includes applications to 5 programs. There is a maximum of three programs at any one college. The deadline to accept an offer from a college is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and the earliest date that a college can require any kind of deposit for residence or tuition is on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

### DECEMBER ECO THEME – REDUCE YOUR FOOTPRINT

With the beginning of December we can start to think about ways that we can reduce our consumption of consumable materials. When shopping (even for gifts) consider bringing your own reusable bags. Another great way to reduce your footprint is to carpool. We often see the same cars all going in the same direction we are. Consider starting a carpool at work, or with other students from school. Better yet, get your children to walk to school! This gives them much needed exercise and Vitamin D during the winter months and has the added bonus of making the parking lot safer and the environment a little less polluted.

### TWEET OF THE WEEK



[@Markville\\_YRDSB](https://twitter.com/Markville_YRDSB)

Fantastic music! Fantastic voices!  
Fantastic musicians! Thank you  
Markville!! What an evening!!



### DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Flash Print @ MSS is an Exploring Opportunities Program that is run through the Personalized Alternative Education department. Students at Flash Print have had 2 recent and unique opportunities to meet the needs of our school community by starting greeting card and notebook ventures. Empowered by training for leadership and customer service offered by Beanstalk through the SHSM program, students applied the lessons learned, like "practice the way you want to perform," in their new ventures.



"Not Just Cards" was a seasonal venture to sell mostly holiday cards this last week. Greeting cards were designed and produced by Flash Print students with the hopes of donating the profits to Sick Kids Hospital.

Flash Print also supported the pop up shop called "Splash of Kawaii." With support from our business mentor and resource partner, Mr. Ed Law from Business and Office Centro, "Splash of Kawaii" produced small notebooks that were sold alongside the greeting cards.

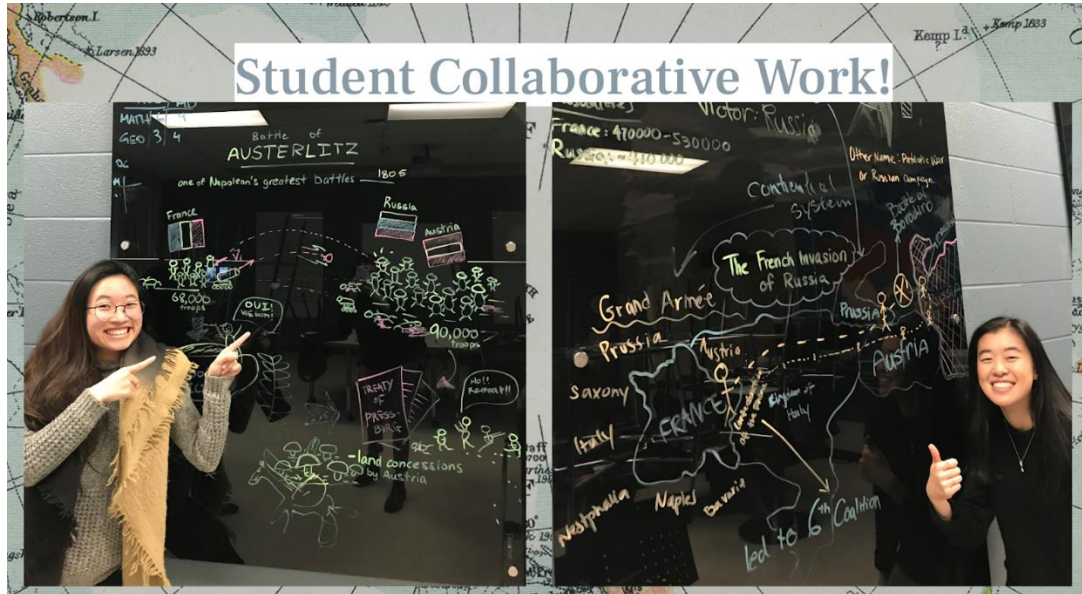
Thank you for supporting the ventures at Flash Print to provide relevant experiences for our students to create, connect, communicate and share their learning with the community.



*Happy Holidays!*

## HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Markville's History Department has been able to fully utilize our new modern learning classrooms featuring glassboards, flexible desks and a new interactive projector! Our classrooms are now truly shifting towards activities, lessons, and tasks that enhance student learning in the 21st century classroom.





Markville History also places an emphasis on higher level learning. This can be seen by our expanding AP Course Selection with Pre AP Grade 11 Economics, AP Micro Economics and AP European History. These classes are growing in size and in success with higher averages on AP scores each year. Collaboration, critical and creative thinking, authentic tasks and simulations have been integral to promoting deeper student learning of key historical concepts and periods.



## Upcoming Events

DATE	School News	Student Life	Arts	Sports & Clubs	Academics
MONDAY, DEC 17 <sup>th</sup>	Curling (1:45pm – 6:00pm) Junior Boys Basketball Game (2:45pm – 5:00pm) Senior Boys Basketball Game (3:00pm – 6:00pm)				
TUESDAY, DEC 18 <sup>th</sup>	Community Class Movies (8:40am – 2:30pm) Ms. Teape's Class Community Class Movies (9:00am – 1:00pm) Mr. Lyttle's Class Senior Girls Volleyball (2:40pm – 5:15pm)				
WEDNESDAY, DEC 19 <sup>th</sup>	Alpine Ski & Board Team (7:15am – 5:00pm)				
THURSDAY, DEC 20 <sup>th</sup>	Locker Clean-Up Music Holiday Party (6:00pm – 8:00pm)				
FRIDAY, DEC 21 <sup>st</sup>	Winter Solstice – <a href="#">Shortest Day of the Year!</a>				

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities? Come visit the Guidance Office, or check out these helpful links:

	<a href="#">Student Volunteer Opportunities</a>		<a href="#">Volunteer Opportunities</a>
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Lunch Time Tutoring – Library Learning Commons, Mondays and Wednesdays – Periods 3 and 4  
After School Tutoring – Room 345, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00pm – 4:00 pm

If you have any questions, please email your child's vice-principal: [michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca](mailto:michael.vlachopoulos@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames A – LIM, or [kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca](mailto:kathy.mcalpine@yrdsb.ca) for students with surnames LIN– Z

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